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Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: First Day Arrangements

Firstly, I hope you are all keeping well and the end of term for your child has been enjoyable. Please find below some useful details that will support your child during their first day on Tuesday 5 September.

Students should arrive by 8.40 am on Tuesday and will be directed to East Hall; staff will be on all entrances to guide students to this area. Here they will be met by their Heads of House and Form Tutors who will be clearly signposted.

The first lesson of the day will be spent with Form Tutor going through teaching timetables, a school tour, getting to know each other activities, and health and wellbeing support. The rest of the day will include lessons based on their individual timetable.

Please find attached a list of FAQs which we hope will answer any further questions.

If you have any questions or concerns before Tuesday 6 September, please do not hesitate to get in touch via our transition email address: Transition@driffieldschool.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T Fisher".

Mr T Fisher
Assistant Headteacher

Transition Frequently Asked Questions

What equipment will my child need for the first day?

A pen, pencil, 30cm ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick, coloured pencils, compass, calculator, pocket dictionary and a bag to carry their belongings. PE Kit will not be required for the first day.

My child doesn't have their bus pass; will they still be able to travel on the bus?

All passes will be handed out during form time on the first day. Bus companies are aware of this and will allow all Year 7 students onto the bus. Face coverings are also no longer recommended to be worn on dedicated transport to school or college and are no longer legally required on public transport.

My child doesn't have their catering card?

All catering cards will be handed out during form time on the first day. You can add money to this catering card via parent pay accessible from the school website. All details for this process will be sent to you.

How does my child add money to their catering card during the school day?

All cash must be taken to the finance office during break and lunchtimes. This will be added on immediately for students to use straight away.

What uniform will my child need?

Full uniform must be worn, with a choice of either a black jumper or blazer. Full details can be found on the school website and the Year 6 handbook. Clean dry trainers are required for all drama lessons.

What PE kit will my child need for this term?

Full school PE kit will be required. We do recommend having boots for PE lessons but we will inform each class well in advance when they will need these. We operate a trade in system in the PE department, so if your child grows out existing boots, they can trade in for a larger pair.

Where does my child go if they have any worries on the first day?

Form tutors will be with students on their first day. Heads of House and Miss White, Head of Year 7, will also be checking in with everyone throughout the day. If any student has any worries, they can speak to any member of the pastoral team who are easy to identify with bright red jackets.

Will there be extra-curricular activities?

Our extra-curricular timetable will be shared with students and parents in the first week with most beginning in the second week of term.

Where can I find more information?

All key information can be found on the school website including the Year 6 handbook in the transition area.